

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 BY REQUEST OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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6 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE FILING FEE FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE
7 LEGISLATURE; AND AMENDING SECTION 13-10-202, MCA."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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11 **Section 1.** Section 13-10-202, MCA, is amended to read:

12 **"13-10-202. Filing fees.** Filing fees are as follows:

13 (1) for offices having an annual salary of \$2,500 or less, ~~and \$15;~~

14 ~~(2)~~ (2) for candidates for the legislature, ~~\$15~~ \$35;

15 ~~(2)(3)~~ for county offices having an annual salary of more than \$2,500, 0.5% of the total annual salary;

16 ~~(3)(4)~~ for other offices having an annual salary of more than \$2,500, 1% of the total annual salary;

17 ~~(4)(5)~~ for offices in which compensation is paid in fees, \$10;

18 ~~(5)(6)~~ for officers of political parties, presidential electors, and officers who receive no salary or fees, no
19 filing fee is required."

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